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In re application of :
Hideyuki Kimura et al. : DECISION ON
Serial No. 09/674,077 : PETITION
Filed: October 26, 2000 :
For: Insert-Bonded Cylindrical Articles, And A Molding :
Method And A Molding Apparatus Therefore Technical :
Field To Which The Invention Pertains :

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 26, 2008. The petition requests to reset the period for Reply due to non-receipt of the office action mailed February 12, 2008.

DECISION

The instant request is accepted as a timely petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee), and is evaluated under the procedures regarding an acceptable showing of non-receipt of an office action, TMOG 1156 O.G. 53, November 16, 1993, (see also MPEP 711.03(c) - NEW PROCEDURE TMOG 1170 O.G. 114). A review of the petitioner's evidence indicates that the request has merit. The evidence presented is sufficient to establish that the applicant or any authorized representative of the applicant did not receive the office action mailed February 12, 2008.

The office action of February 12, 2008 will be remailed and restarting of the period of response from the remail date thereof.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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